1987-88 में किया गया था । अप्रत्यक्ष आकलनों से यह ज्ञात होता है कि 1987-88 और अप्रैल, 1992 अर्थात् आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना का आरम्भ के बीच रोजगार में 1.9 प्रतिशत की औसत दर से वृद्धि हुई । इस वृद्धि के वर्षवार आकलन उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

Members of Family Pension Scheme

56. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what are the salient features of the Employees Pension Scheme;

(b) what is the existing number of members of the Employees Family Pension Scheme and what benefits to their families will be given under the Scheme;

(c) the number of PF subscribers who are at present not members of the Family Pension Scheme; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to enable these employees to become members of the new Pension Scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) :

(a) The salient features of the proposed Pension Scheme are as follows :

(i) The Scheme will not entail any further financial commitment on the part of the employees or employers;

(ii) Pension will be payable on monthly basis to

— employees superannuating at 58 years of age or leaving service earlier with qualifying service of 20 years subject to a minimum of 10 years of membership; pension being payable on the basis of average salary of the last five years of service;

— employees sustaining permanent total disablement during service:

— surviving spouse of the subscriber,

— two children/erphans in addition to surviving spouse.

(b) As on 31-3-1992, there were 136.68 lakh members in the Employees Family Pension Scheme. Under the proposed Pension Scheme, the family will be entitled *to* widow/widower pension and pension for children.

(c) and (d) As on 31-3-1992, there were 29.47 lakh subscribers who were not members of the Family Pension Scheme. Such subscribers will be given option to become members of the Employees Pension; Scheme.

पेंशन योजना के अंतर्गत पत्रकारों को उपलब्ध लाभ

57. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भविष्य निधि के अंतर्गत नई पेंशन योजना के क्रियान्वयन का लाभ कितने पत्रकारों को मिलेगा; और

(ख) इस योजना में विभिन्न समाचार-पत्रों और समाचार-एजेन्सियों के कितने पत्रकार आते हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) और (ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, 1-4-1993 से लागू होने वाली प्रस्तावित कर्मचारी पेंशन योजना से समाचार-पत्र तथा समाचार-एजेन्सी के लगभग 74,258 कर्मचारी तथा पत्रकार लाभ उठाएंगे ।

Committee on Economic Protection to Labourers

58. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have constituted any Committee to provide economio protection to the labourers engaged in agriculture and building constructions work;

(b) if so, whether the Committee have submitted its recommendations to Govern ment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and